

Proposed changes for the Dedicated Hunter Program rule effective 2009

Rule:

R657-38-3. Certificate of Registration Required.

Under this rule, certificates of registration for the program are issued on a first-come, first-served basis

Proposed change #1:

Change issuance of certificates of registration to a drawing.

Drawing options would include:

- Groups – maximum of 4 per group
- Preference points – issued to unsuccessful applicants
- Ability to withdraw and reapply – during application period
- Application fee - \$10.00

Rule:

R657-38-9. Regional Advisory Council.

Under this rule, Dedicated Hunter must attend one regional advisory council meeting prior to obtaining a second Dedicated Hunter Permit.

Proposed change #2:

Replace RAC requirement with an online “Wildlife conservation and ethics course” to be completed prior to obtaining the first permit.

- Offered online
- Focus: wildlife management, conservation, hunter ethics, and the public process.

Rule:

R657-38-3. Certificate of Registration Required.

Under this rule, applicants are ineligible for 16 different types of violations, wildlife license suspension, and Dedicated Hunter COR suspension.

Proposed change #2:

Eliminate the 16 types of violations and wildlife only suspensions and replace with license suspensions for any species including those that occur in any member state of the “Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact” (IWVC).

- Dedicated Hunter COR suspensions would remain applicable

Proposed dates:

Application period: 12/29/08 through 1/12/09

Drawing results/notification/payment: 1/16/09